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APPLICANT:	PIEKEN <i>et al.</i>	}	EXAMINER: RILEY, J.
SERIAL NO.:	09/845,742		ART UNIT: 1637
FILED:	MAY 01, 2001		CONF. NO.: 3461
TITLE:	METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES EMPLOYING THE CYCLOADDITION BIOCONJUGATION METHOD		CUST. NO.: 25871

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on November 26, 2004. In such Office Action claims 1-3, 8, 11-18, 21 and 23-41 were pending. Claims 1-3, 8, 13-15, 17, 18, 23 and 24 were rejected, claims 25-31 were allowed, claims 11, 12 and 16 were objected to and claims 32-41 were withdrawn from consideration. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.